



**Victoria & Tasmania  
Section**

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
June 1985 to June 2010

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- 1985
- SPE Victoria/Tasmania section created
  - Previously a branch of the SA Section
- Also Queensland and NSW/ACT sections created, coinciding with the formation of the Department of Petroleum Engineering at UNSW

# Section Formation

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- The first moves to set up the section were made in 1983 by Peter Clark of BHP (at that time still called Hematite Petroleum)
- Bill Wells, who died in August 1991, was very active in getting things going - it was through his membership of the Kelvin Club that we began to hold our meetings here

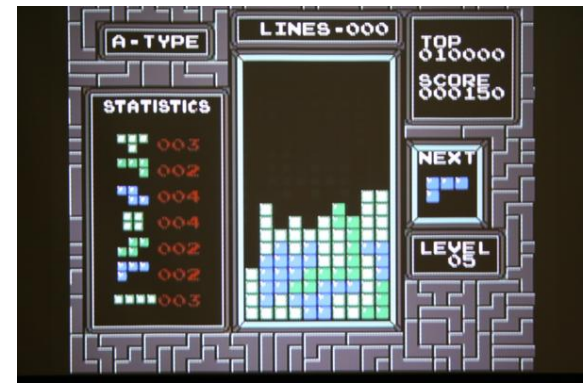
# First Committee

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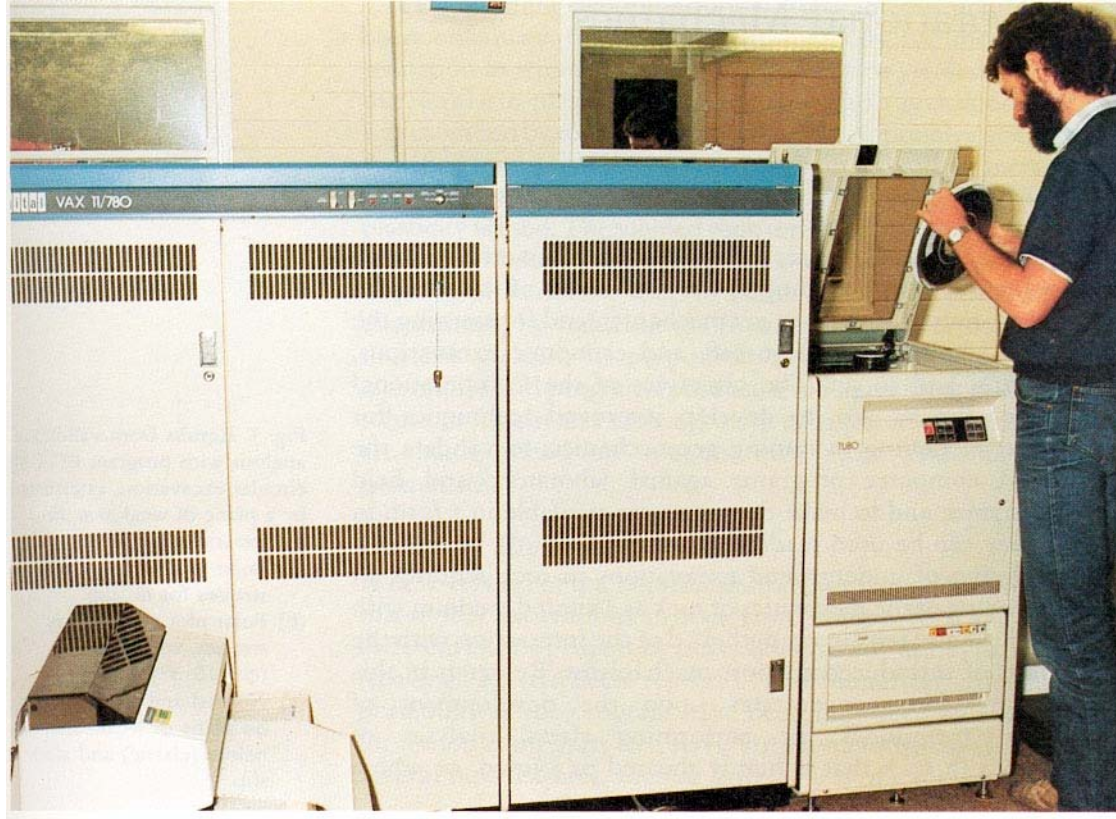
- Bill Wells, Chairman
- Richard Lightfoot, Treasurer
- Chris Meakin, Program
- Phil Mitchell, Membership
- Kin Mun Wong, Social Activities
- Bill Dunmore
- and others...

# Other Events in 1985

- World leaders
  - Bob Hawke
  - Ronald Reagan
  - Margaret Thatcher
  - Mikhail Gorbachev
- Rainbow Warrior sunk in Auckland Harbour
- Tetris computer game released
- Titanic found
- Windows 1.0 released



# State of the Art Technology



- Vax 11/780 super-minicomputer
- 2 Mbytes memory, 450Mbyte hard disk
- Tape drive

- 25 years of SPE meetings at the Kelvin Club
- The Kelvin Club was formed on 31 October 1927, out of the former Fitzroy East Melbourne Bowling Club which was founded in 1865
- Because many of the members were engineers it was decided to name the new club after Lord Kelvin
- In 1928 the Club moved to Collins Place in the city, and later to Canberra House, Bourke Street

- In 1945, during the Presidency of Sir Leo Curtis (later Lord Mayor of Melbourne), the Club purchased the present premises in Melbourne Place
- In 1976 the Stock Exchange Club amalgamated with the Kelvin Club
- Membership was opened to ladies on 14 February 1995



# Kelvin Club Building

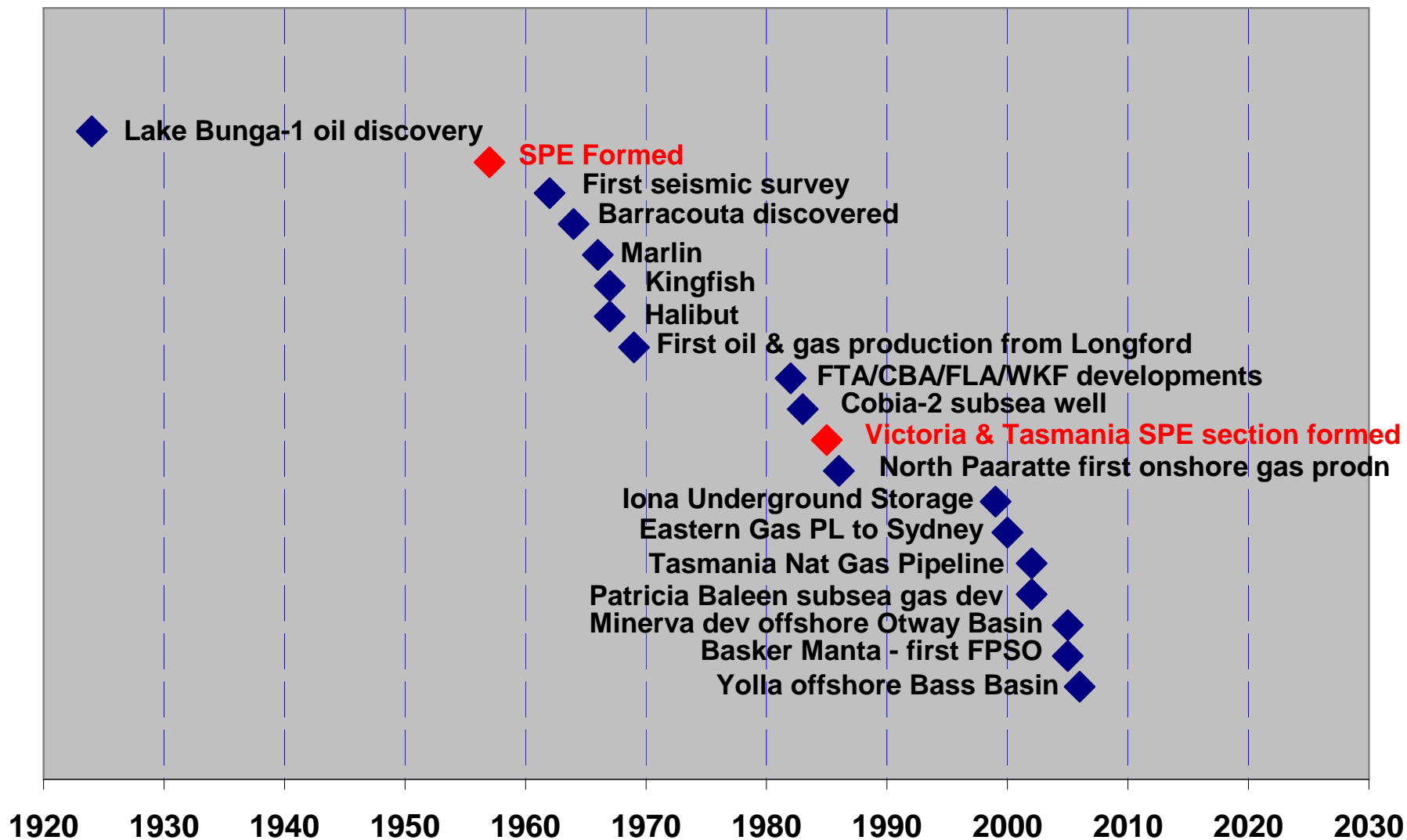
- ❑ The bluestone building was constructed in 1864 as a store house
- ❑ 1870's plumbers' workshop
- ❑ 1920s & 1930s: upstairs used for 3LO radio plays
- ❑ 1939-1945 served as a soup kitchen and used by 3AW





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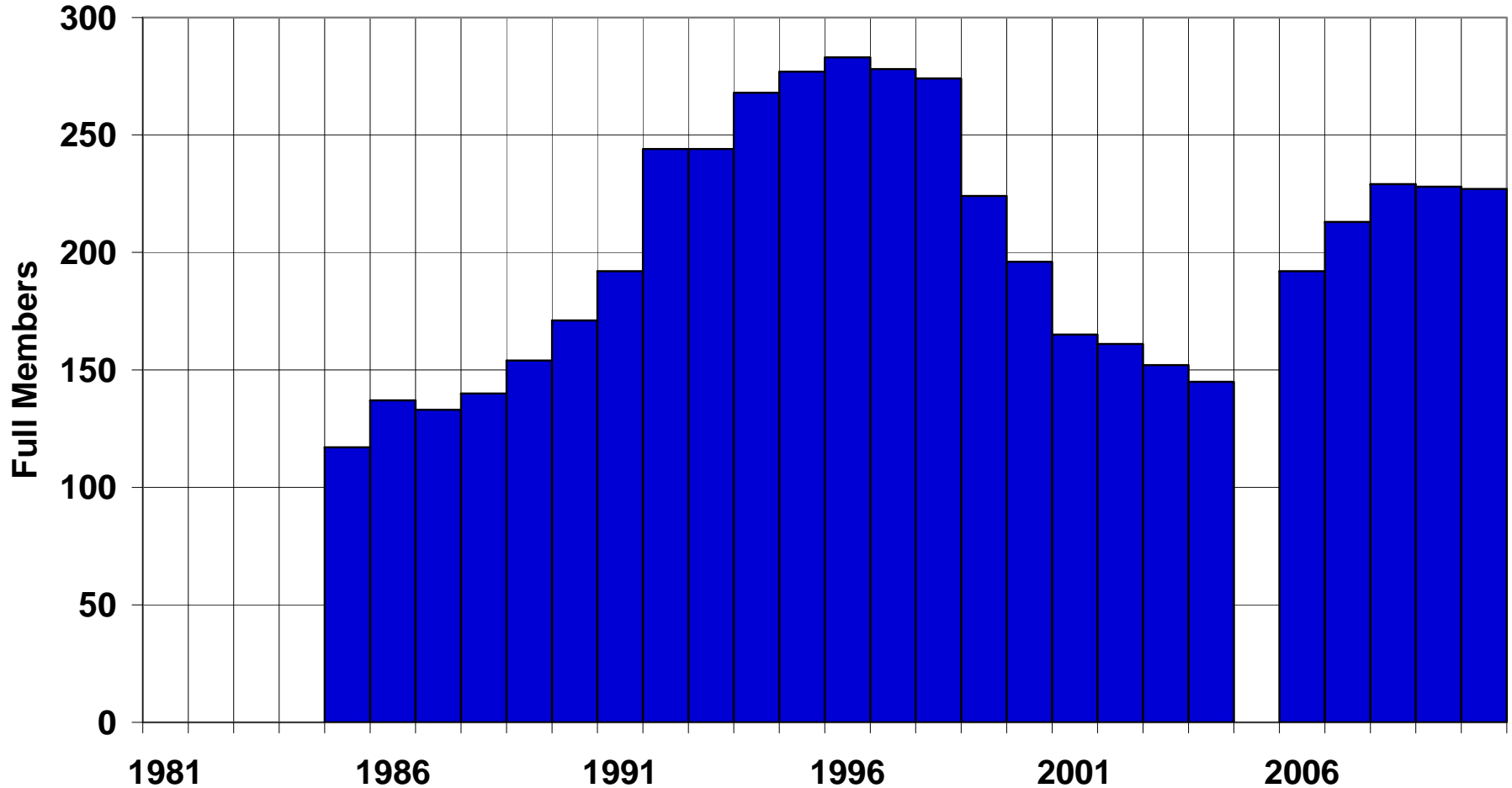




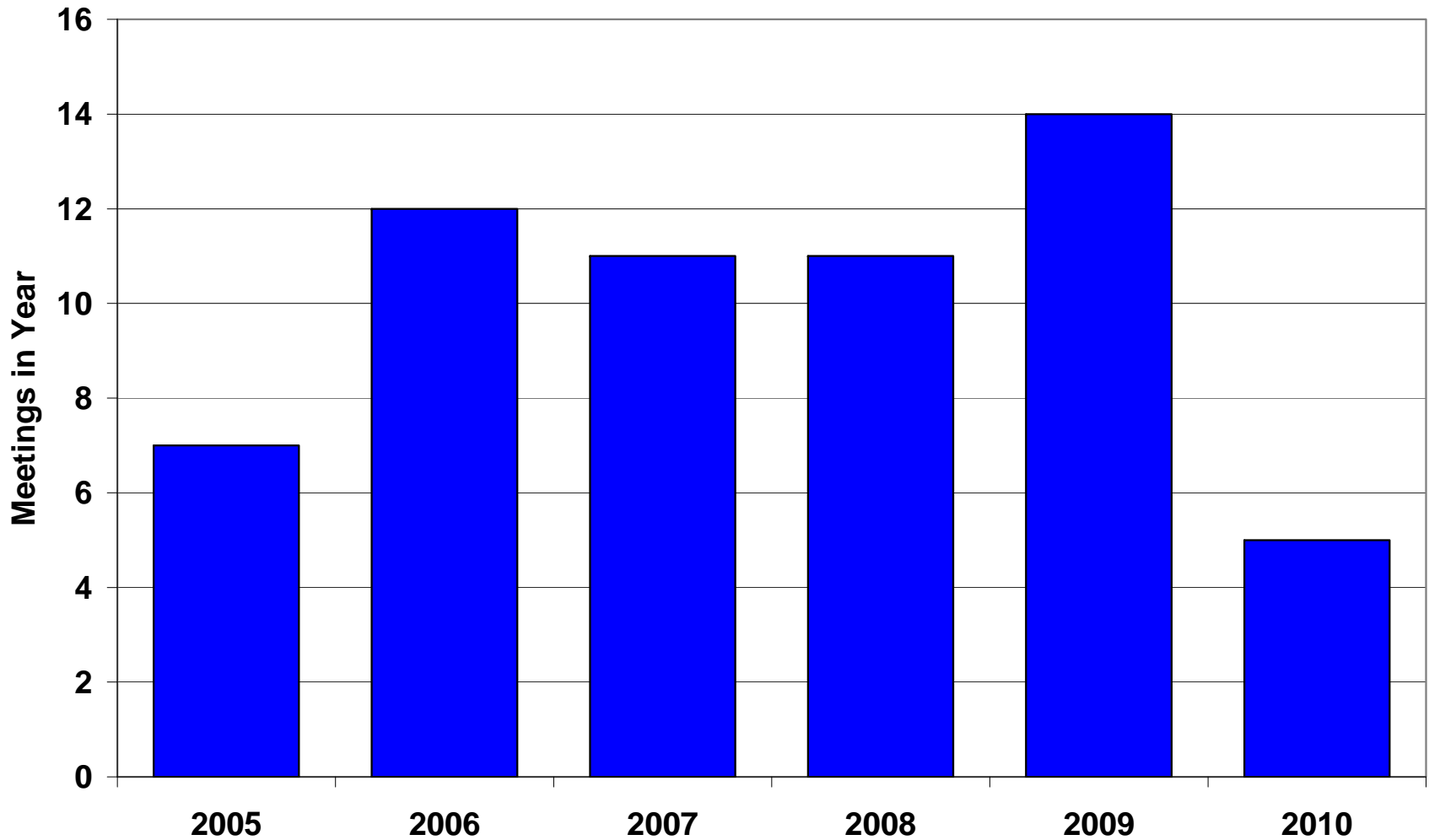
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# Section Membership

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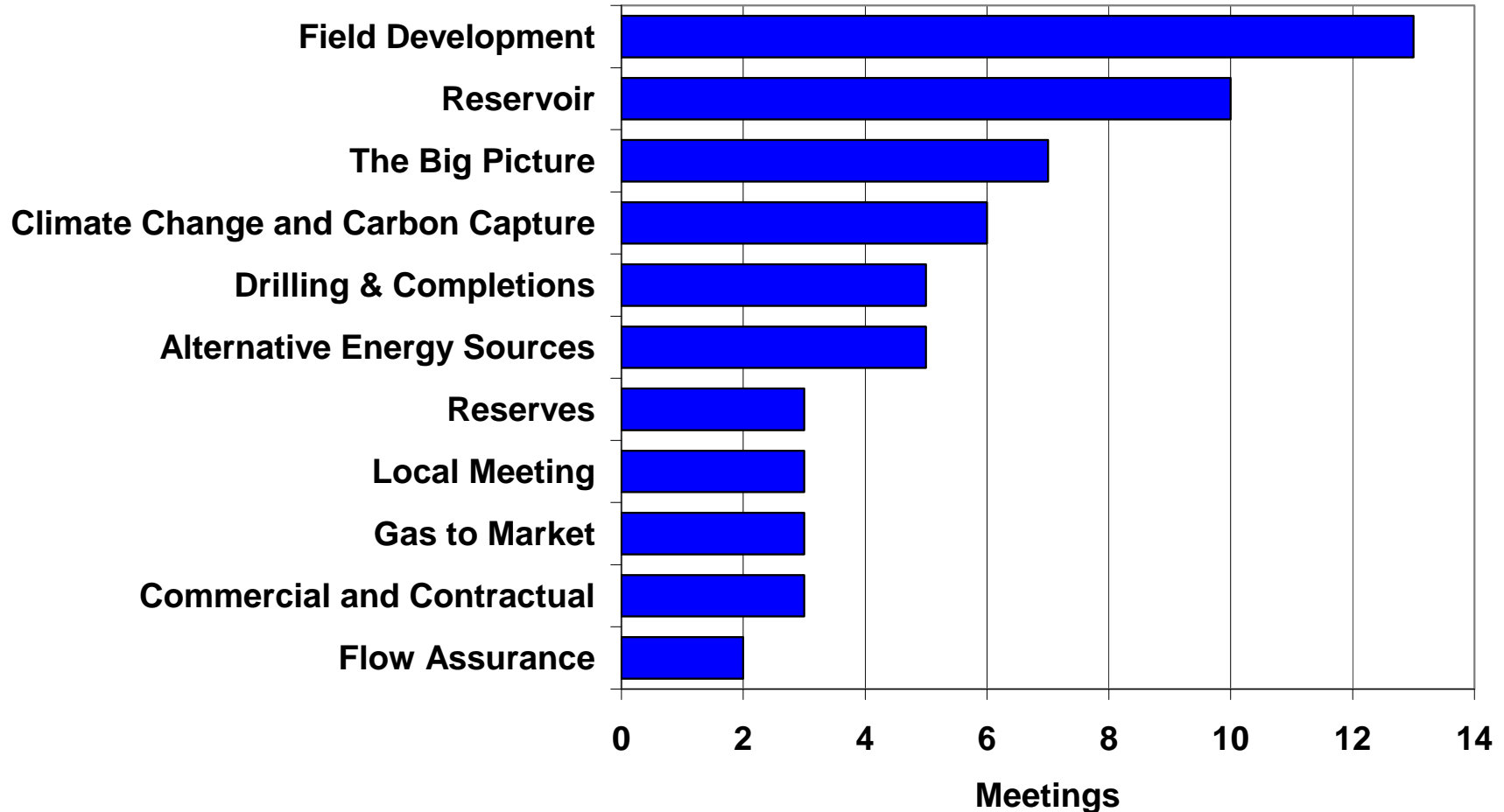


# Meetings – last 5 years



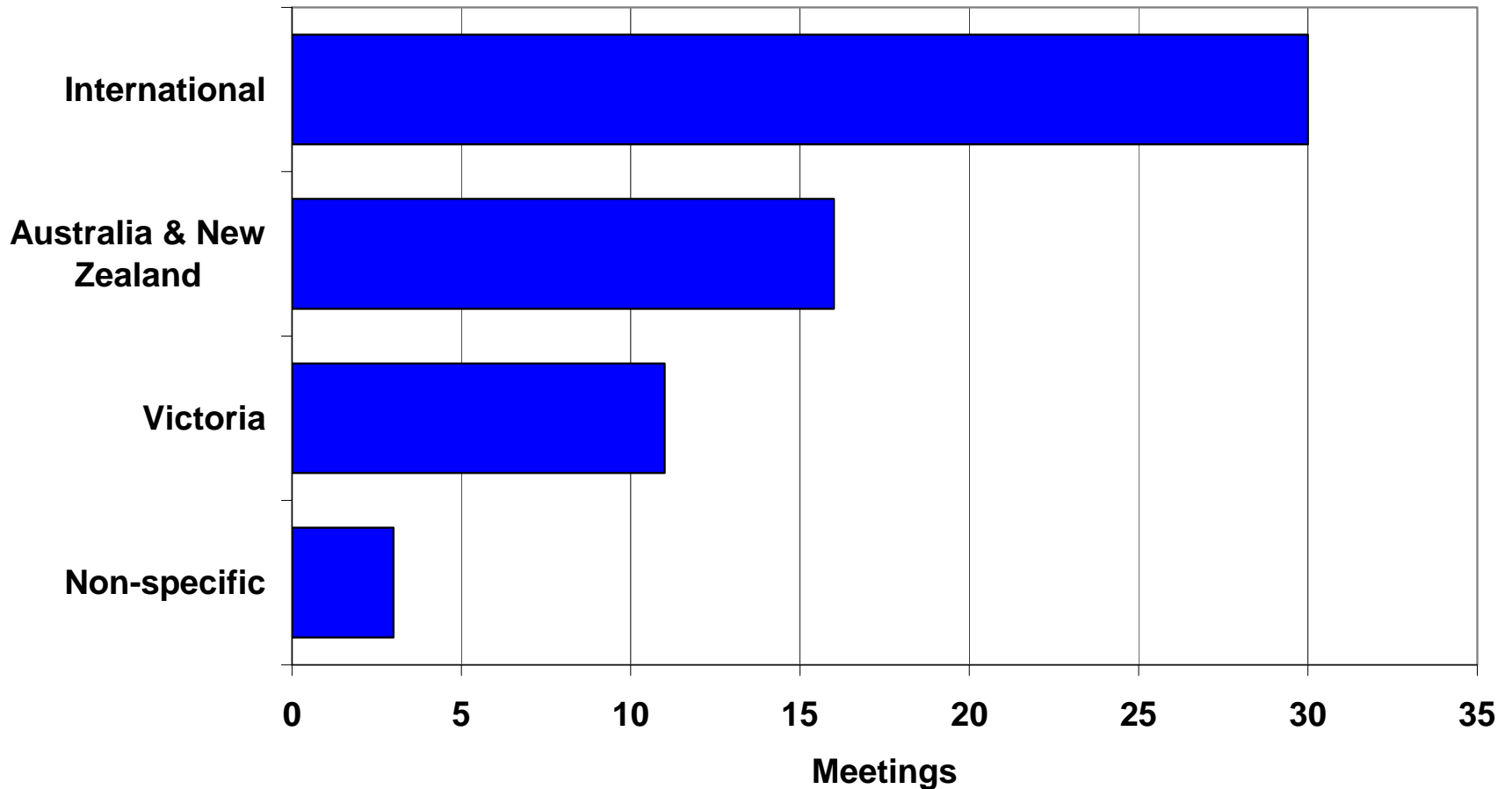
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# 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary






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# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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- For SPE members




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**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting**  
**16<sup>th</sup> June 2010**


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Treasurer: Thomas Burger



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